

USE OF DHEA OR PRECURSORS OR METABOLIC DERIVATIVES THEREOF  
AS A DEPIGMENTING AGENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5       The use of DHEA or at least one of its biological precursors or of its metabolic  
derivatives in or for the manufacture of a composition for topical application to the skin, as a  
pigmentation regulator for the skin or its superficial growths, especially as a depigmenting  
and/or bleaching agent for the skin, in particular in the treatment of pigmentation marks, and  
as a pro-pigmenting agent for superficial body growths.

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